SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MISSOURI REAL ESTATE COMMISSION AND MARK FEUERBACHER

Mark Feuerbacher (Feuerbacher) and the Missouri Real Estate Commission (MREC) enter into this Settlement Agreement for the purpose of resolving the question of whether Feuerbacher's license as a real estate salesperson, no. 2005025238, will be subject to discipline. Pursuant to § 536.060, RSMo,¹ the parties hereto waive the right to a hearing by the Administrative Hearing Commission of the State of Missouri and, additionally, the right to a disciplinary hearing before the MREC under § 621.110, RSMo Supp. 2011. The MREC and Feuerbacher jointly stipulate and agree that a final disposition of this matter may be effectuated as described below pursuant to § 621.045, RSMo Supp. 2011.

Feuerbacher acknowledges that he understands the various rights and privileges afforded him by law, including the right to a hearing of the charges against him; the right to appear and be represented by legal counsel; the right to have all charges proven upon the record by competent and substantial evidence; the right to cross-examine any witnesses appearing against him at the hearing; the right to present evidence on his behalf at the hearing; the right to a decision upon the record of the hearing by a fair and impartial administrative hearing commissioner concerning the charges pending against him; the right to a ruling on questions of law by the Administrative Hearing Commission; the right

All statutory citations are to the 2000 Revised Statutes of Missouri unless noted.

to a disciplinary hearing before the MREC at which time Feuerbacher may present evidence in mitigation of discipline; the right to a claim for attorney fees and expenses; and the right to obtain judicial review of the decisions of the Administrative Hearing Commission and the MREC.

Being aware of these rights provided to him by law, Feuerbacher knowingly and voluntarily waives each and every one of these rights and freely enters into this Settlement Agreement and agrees to abide by the terms of this document as they pertain to him.

Feuerbacher acknowledges that he has received a copy of documents that were the basis upon which the MREC determined there was cause for discipline, along with citations to law and/or regulations the MREC believes were violated. Feuerbacher stipulates that the factual allegations contained in this Settlement Agreement are true and stipulates with the MREC that Feuerbacher's license as a real estate salesperson, license no. 2005025238, is subject to disciplinary action by the MREC in accordance with the relevant provisions of Chapter 621, RSMo, and §§ 339.010 through 339.205 and 339.710 through 339.855, RSMo, as amended.

The parties stipulate and agree that the disciplinary order agreed to by the MREC and Feuerbacher in Part II herein is based only on the agreement set out in Part I herein. Feuerbacher understands that the MREC may take further disciplinary action against him based on facts or conduct not specifically mentioned in this document that are either now known to the MREC or may be discovered.

I. Joint Stipulation of Facts and Conclusions of Law

Based upon the foregoing, the MREC and Feuerbacher herein jointly stipulate to the following:

- 1. Mark Feuerbacher (Feuerbacher) is licensed as a real estate salesperson, license no. 2005025238.
- Feuerbacher has entered two homes without making the proper
 arrangements, and in at least one occasion while the residents were present and asleep.
- 3. Feuerbacher was found by a resident who awoke going through her medicine cabinet without prior authorization.
- 4. Feuerbacher's conduct as described herein is untrustworthy and improper, and demonstrates bad faith, incompetence, misconduct and gross negligence.
- 5. Based on the conduct set forth herein, cause exists to discipline Feuerbacher under § 339.100.2(19), RSMo Supp. 2011, which states:
 - 2. The commission may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by the provisions of chapter 621 against any person or entity licensed under this chapter or any licensee who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her individual or entity license for any one or any combination of the following acts:

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(19) Any other conduct which constitutes untrustworthy, improper or fraudulent business dealings, demonstrates bad faith or incompetence, misconduct, or gross negligence[.]

II. Joint Agreed Disciplinary Order

Based on the foregoing, the parties mutually agree and stipulate that the following shall constitute the disciplinary order entered by the MREC in this matter under the authority of § 536.060, RSMo, and §§ 621.045.3 and 621.110, RSMo Supp. 2011.

- 1. <u>Feuerbacher's license is revoked and all indicia of licensure shall be</u>

 <u>surrendered immediately.</u> Feuerbacher's license as a real estate salesperson is hereby

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 SURRENDERED IMMEDIATELY upon this Settlement Agreement becoming effective.
- 2. This Settlement Agreement does not bind the MREC or restrict the remedies available to it concerning any future violations by Feuerbacher of §§ 339.010 through 339.205 and 339.710 through 339.855, RSMo, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, or of the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.
- 3. This Settlement Agreement does not bind the MREC or restrict the remedies available to it concerning facts or conduct not specifically mentioned in this Settlement Agreement that are either now known to the MREC or may be discovered.
- 4. Each party agrees to pay all their own fees and expenses incurred as a result of this case, its litigation, and/or its settlement.
- 5. The terms of this Settlement Agreement are contractual, legally enforceable, and binding, not merely recital. Except as otherwise contained herein, neither this Settlement Agreement nor any of its provisions may be changed, waived, discharged, or

terminated, except by an instrument in writing signed by the party against whom the enforcement of the change, waiver, discharge, or termination is sought.

- 6. The parties to this Settlement Agreement understand that the MREC will maintain this Settlement Agreement as an open record of the MREC as required by Chapters 339, 610, and 324, RSMo, as amended.
- 7. Feuerbacher, together with his partners, heirs, assigns, agents, employees, representatives and attorneys, does hereby waive, release, acquit and forever discharge the MREC, its respective members, employees, agents and attorneys including former members, employees, agents and attorneys, of, or from any liability, claim, actions, causes of action, fees, costs, expenses and compensation, including, but not limited to, any claim for attorney's fees and expenses, whether or not now known or contemplated, including, but not limited to, any claims pursuant to § 536.087, RSMo (as amended), or any claim arising under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, which now or in the future may be based upon, arise out of, or relate to any of the matters raised in this case or its litigation or from the negotiation or execution of this Settlement Agreement. The parties acknowledge that this paragraph is severable from the remaining portions of the Settlement Agreement in that it survives in perpetuity even in the event that any court or administrative tribunal deems this agreement or any portion thereof void or unenforceable.
- 8. Feuerbacher understands that he may, either at the time the Settlement

 Agreement is signed by all parties, or within fifteen days thereafter, submit the agreement

to the Administrative Hearing Commission for determination that the facts agreed to by the parties constitute grounds for disciplining Feuerbacher's license. If Feuerbacher desires the Administrative Hearing Commission to review this Settlement Agreement, Feuerbacher may submit his request to: Administrative Hearing Commission, Truman State Office Building, Room 640, 301 W. High Street, P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

9. If Feuerbacher requests review, this Settlement Agreement shall become effective on the date the Administrative Hearing Commission issues its order finding that the Settlement Agreement sets forth cause for disciplining Feuerbacher's license. If the Administrative Hearing Commission issues an order stating that the Settlement Agreement does not set forth cause for discipline, then the MREC may proceed to seek discipline against Feuerbacher as allowed by law. If Feuerbacher does not request review by the Administrative Hearing Commission, the Settlement Agreement goes into effect 15 days after the document is signed by the Executive Director of the MREC.

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Mark Feuerbacher

MISSOURI REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Jane Carder, Executive Director

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